

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 10/656,189 Examiner: D. Davis

Filed: September 8, 2003 Docket No.: 106323.01

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING AUXILIARY LAYER DISPOSED UNDER

PORTIONS OF TWO CONDUCTIVE LAYERS OF THIN-FILM COIL CONNECTED

TO EACH OTHER (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 9, 2004, Office Action and the December 2, 2004 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.